

February 18, 1992 LB 175, 1000, 1061

SENATOR WILL: Madam President, I move the advancement of LB 1000 to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to advance LB 1000. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. LB 1000 is advanced. LB 175.

CLERK: LB 175, Senator, I have no amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Madam President, I move the advancement of LB 175 to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to advance LB 175. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. LB 175 is advanced. We will now proceed with Item 9 on the agenda, General File, LB 1061.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 1061 was a bill originally introduced by Senator Will. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 13 of this year, referred to the General Affairs Committee for public Hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the General Affairs Committee.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam Chairman and members. The committee amendments really make the bill. We took four different bills and put them all into one bill. We had the problem with the Racing Commission, how we were going to fund the Racing Commission, and we decided to, rather than put in a bill just for them, we were going to put in a bill to help all of the racetracks in Nebraska at this time. The State Fair Park, because they did not race enough days last season, they could not simulcast interstate, and so we had to put in a bill that would allow them to do that after we worked out a compromise. Omaha, Ak-Sar-Ben, they have sold their racetrack to Douglas County and they needed a bill to allow them to do that, and also allow the horsemen to have an oversay so that when they go to pick their new management that the horsemen have some say in what actually happens and who the management is of Ak-Sar-Ben. Now I think the racetrack probably will not be called Ak-Sar-Ben any more. It may be called something else,